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## DART Rider News Notice DART First State

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This DART Rider e-mail notice is sent to you as part of our continuing effort to keep you aware of the services and programs we offer including service changes and system improvements.

**Train Stations Wheelchair Lift Notice -** The wheelchair lifts at both Claymont and Churchmans Train Stations are currently out of service. Customers needing a wheelchair lift should use the Newark or Wilmington Stations in Delaware or the Chester, PA station until further notice.

**13th Annual Student Transit Poster Contest** - "DART, Your Community Connector" is the theme for DART First State's 13th Annual Transit Poster Contest. With the continuous growth of Delaware communities, DART wants to inform and promote the advantages of using public transit to the public. Open to students in Grades 6 through 12. The contest deadline is April 29. More information at <a href="Poster Contest">Poster Contest</a>

More than ever DART is committed to the safety and security of their riders. At DART, rider safety is a round-the-clock effort. DART's safety and security efforts include <u>Bus Cameras</u>: Fixed route buses are fitted with digital recording cameras, inside and outside; <u>Bus GPS Vehicle Locator</u>: Both fixed route and paratransit buses are equipped with satellite based automatic vehicle locating (AVL) global positioning systems; <u>Bus Silent Alarm</u>: Fixed Routes buses also contain a silent alarm system when implemented switch the bus exterior destination sign to "Please Call 911," and direct the AVL system to advise DTC Managers to dispatch help; and <u>Improved Radio System</u>: A statewide fleet radio system permits instant driver and DTC Control Center communication providing a more rapid response time. Please know that riding DART is SAFE and SECURE.

**Share the Savings of Riding DART** with your Family, Friends, and Co-Workers! They will Love You for Saving Them More and More Money Every Time They Ride DART! Visit **Share the Savings** 

**Rider of the Month Contest –** Rider nomination forms are available on the web at <u>Rider Entries</u>, and at DART offices and transit stores. You can also call 1-800-652-DART, and pressing option 5.

**DART's Adopt-A-Shelter Program** – For more information, please visit My Bus Shelter on the web.

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Thank you for supporting public transit and making a difference